



# Mount Tom State Reservation

Department of Conservation and Recreation

## July 2017 Program Schedule

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All programs are free and open to the public. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Parking fees may apply. Reasonable accommodations are available by advance request. Please bring insect repellent, sunblock, water, a snack, weather-appropriate clothing and footwear. Programs are weather-dependent and subject to change. If you have any questions, please call 413-534-1186 and ask for Kery, our Park Interpreter.

**Sunday**  
**July 2, 16 & 30**  
**9:00am-9:30am**

### **Early Birding**

This is a fun and easy beginner birding program with a look at birds that use our park. This is a ¼ mile hike on a flat trail with some roots and rocks. Meet at the Warming Hut.

**Sunday**  
**July 9, 16 & 23**  
**2:30pm-3pm.**

### **Life Around the Lake**

Hear about the animals that use Mount Tom in the summer! This program is for all ages. No hiking involved. Bring clothes that can get muddy. Meet at Bray Lake.

**Monday**  
**July 3, 10 & 17**  
**10am-10:30am**

### **Eyrie House talk**

The ghostly ruins of an old hotel can be found atop Mount Nonotuck. What was it like? How popular was it in its heyday? Come and hear this eyrie tale! Meet inside the Stone House.

**Monday**  
**July 24 & 31**  
**10am-10:30am**

### **Stone Shelter**

They don't make buildings like this anymore! Hear why the Stone House was built in the 1930s by the Civilian Conservation Corps and how they built the Mount Tom landscape. Meet at the Stone House.

**Friday**  
**July 7, 14 & 28**  
**10:00am-10:30am.**

### **First Women Rangers**

Who were the first female Park Rangers in New England? Hear their story! This program is for children 8 and up. Meet at the Stone House.

**Saturday**  
**July 1, 8 & 29**  
**10:00am-10:30am.**

### **Dinos in the Valley**

Who were the CT Valley Dinosaurs? See their tracks and hear the story! This program is for ages 8 and up. Meet at the Stone House.

**Saturday**  
**July 8, 15, 22 & 29**  
**2:30pm-3:00pm**

### **A Place for Snakes**

Yes, they live here! Hear about these fabulous creatures and why we here at Mount Tom value their presence. Meet at Bray Lake.

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**Mount Tom State Reservation** is located at 125 Reservation Road, Holyoke, MA 01040  
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### Stone House Visitor Center Hours

**Fridays, Saturdays & Mondays 9:30am - noon**

**Sundays 11:00am to noon**

Built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s, the Stone House Visitor Center is an iconic part of Mount Tom. Come see spectacular displays and hear their stories!

### Programs for school groups and camps:

Tuesdays by appointment. Please call in advance and ask for Kery. Group size may be limited. 413-534-1186.